

**King County**  
**Youth & Tobacco Data Summary**  
**8TH GRADE**  
Year 2000

		<b>County %</b>	<b>State %</b>
<b>8th Grade Students Surveyed as part of County Sample</b>		100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>n= 2,387</b>			
<b>Gender</b>			
Female		51.4 %	51.9 %
Male		48.6 %	48.1 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Students of Color		32.2 %	28.7 %
White		67.8 %	71.3 %
		<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once</b>			
Female	n= 1175	9.3 %+/- 1.7	14.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 1111	8.7 %+/- 1.7	10.3 %+/- 1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 2286</b>	<b>9.2 %+/- 1.2</b>	<b>12.5 %+/- 1.1</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once</b>			
Female	n= 1173	2.4 %+/- 0.9	3.0 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 1113	4.5 %+/- 1.2	5.4 %+/- 1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 2286</b>	<b>3.6 %+/- 0.7</b>	<b>4.3 %+/- 0.7</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once</b>			
Female	n= 1167	0.9 %+/- 0.5	1.7 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 1106	2.3 %+/- 0.9	2.4 %+/- 0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 2273</b>	<b>1.5 %+/- 0.5</b>	<b>2.1 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 1162	2.2 %+/- 0.8	3.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 1099	2.5 %+/- 0.9	3.1 %+/- 0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 2261</b>	<b>2.3 %+/- 0.6</b>	<b>3.3 %+/- 0.6</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 1142	0.8 %+/- 0.5	1.4 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 1087	2.1 %+/- 0.9	2.6 %+/- 0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 2229</b>	<b>1.6 %+/- 0.5</b>	<b>2.1 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once</b>			
Female	n= 1142	10.2 %+/- 1.8	15.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 1085	12.4 %+/- 2.0	14.0 %+/- 1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 2227</b>	<b>11.4 %+/- 1.3</b>	<b>14.9 %+/- 1.2</b>

Source: Washington State Department of Health  
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Assessment and Evaluation

n = number of survey respondents for county.  
\* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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	<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?</b>	n= 2264	
None	72.0 %+/- 1.8	64.9 %+/- 1.6
1/2 pack or less	20.5 %+/- 1.7	22.2 %+/- 1.4
1 - 4 packs	3.1 %+/- 0.7	6.3 %+/- 0.9
5 or more packs	4.3 %+/- 0.8	6.6 %+/- 0.8
<b>Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 282	
Yes	58.5 %+/- 5.8	59.3 %+/- 4.1
<b>Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 311	
Yes	7.7 %+/- 3.0	7.2 %+/- 2.0
<b>During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 158	
Yes	56.3 %+/- 7.7	61.2 %+/- 5.2
<b>Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?</b>	n= 2344	
Definitely no	63.3 %+/- 2.0	60.8 %+/- 1.7
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>	n= 2330	
Definitely no	66.6 %+/- 1.9	64.0 %+/- 1.6
<b>Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')</b>	n= 2339	
Susceptible	41.5 %+/- 2.0	43.5 %+/- 1.7
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)</b>	n= 2111	
Definitely no	72.7 %+/- 1.9	72.1 %+/- 1.6
<b>Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?</b>	n= 2348	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	89.7 %+/- 1.2	89.0 %+/- 1.0
<b>Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?</b>	n= 2339	
Definitely no	69.3 %+/- 1.9	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?</b>	n= 2331	
Definitely no	50.6 %+/- 2.0	45.5 %+/- 1.7
<b>During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?</b>	n= 2329	
Yes	15.9 %+/- 1.5	16.2 %+/- 1.2
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 884	
3 or more days	19.3 %+/- 2.6	29.7 %+/- 3.1
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 885	
3 or more days	12.5 %+/- 2.2	24.3 %+/- 2.9
<b>During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?</b>	n= 2336	
Yes	49.2 %+/- 2.0	48.6 %+/- 1.7
<b>During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?</b>	n= 2338	
More than once a week	81.9 %+/- 1.6	77.1 %+/- 1.5
<b>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 2353	
Very wrong	60.6 %+/- 2.0	57.6 %+/- 1.7
<b>If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?</b>	n= 2333	
Very hard or Sort of hard	57.1 %+/- 2.0	52.2 %+/- 1.7
<b>Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?</b>	n= 2339	
Yes	69.1 %+/- 1.9	71.2 %+/- 1.5
<b>Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 884	
Yes	28.3 %+/- 3.0	38.7 %+/- 3.3